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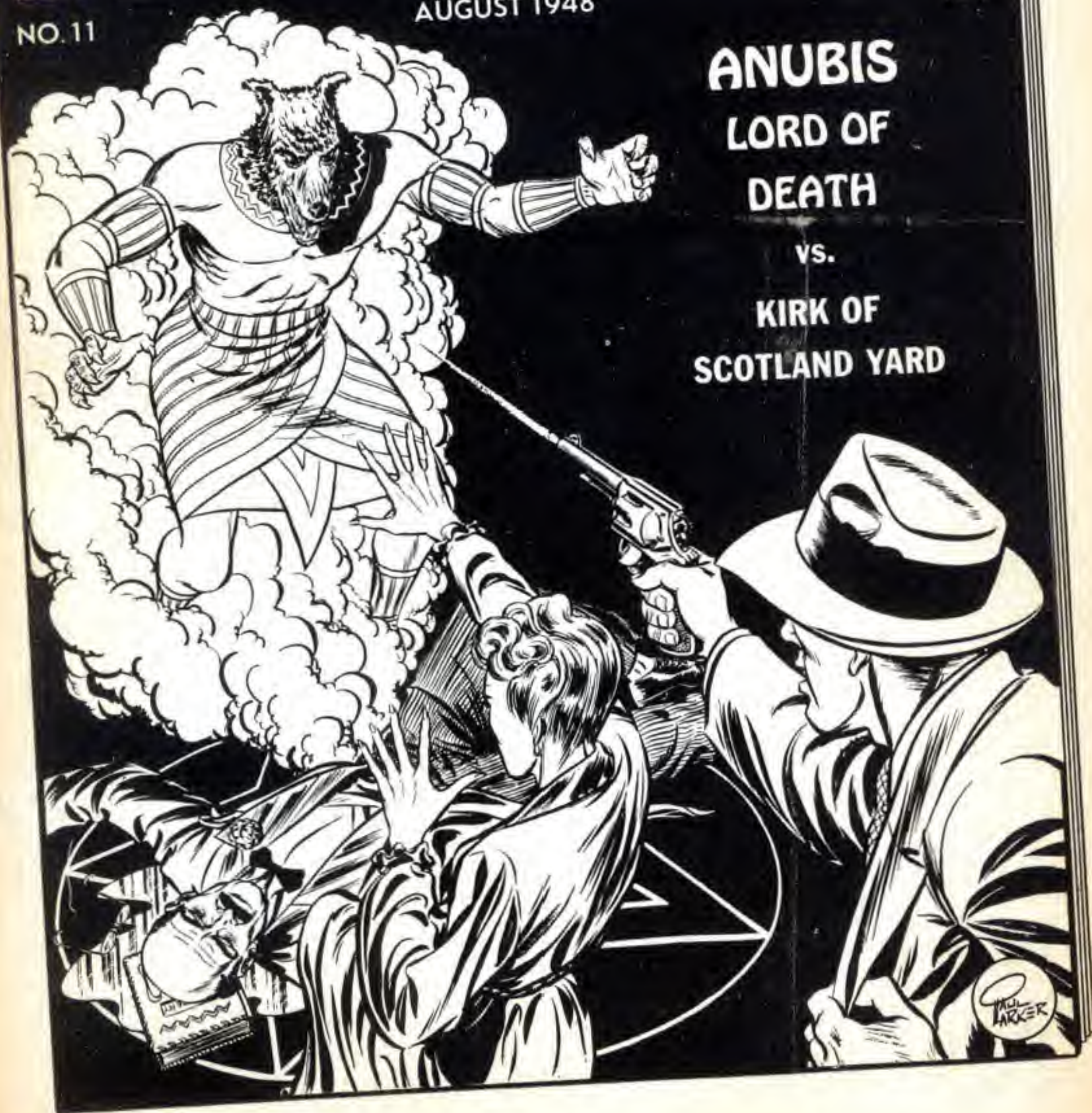
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The
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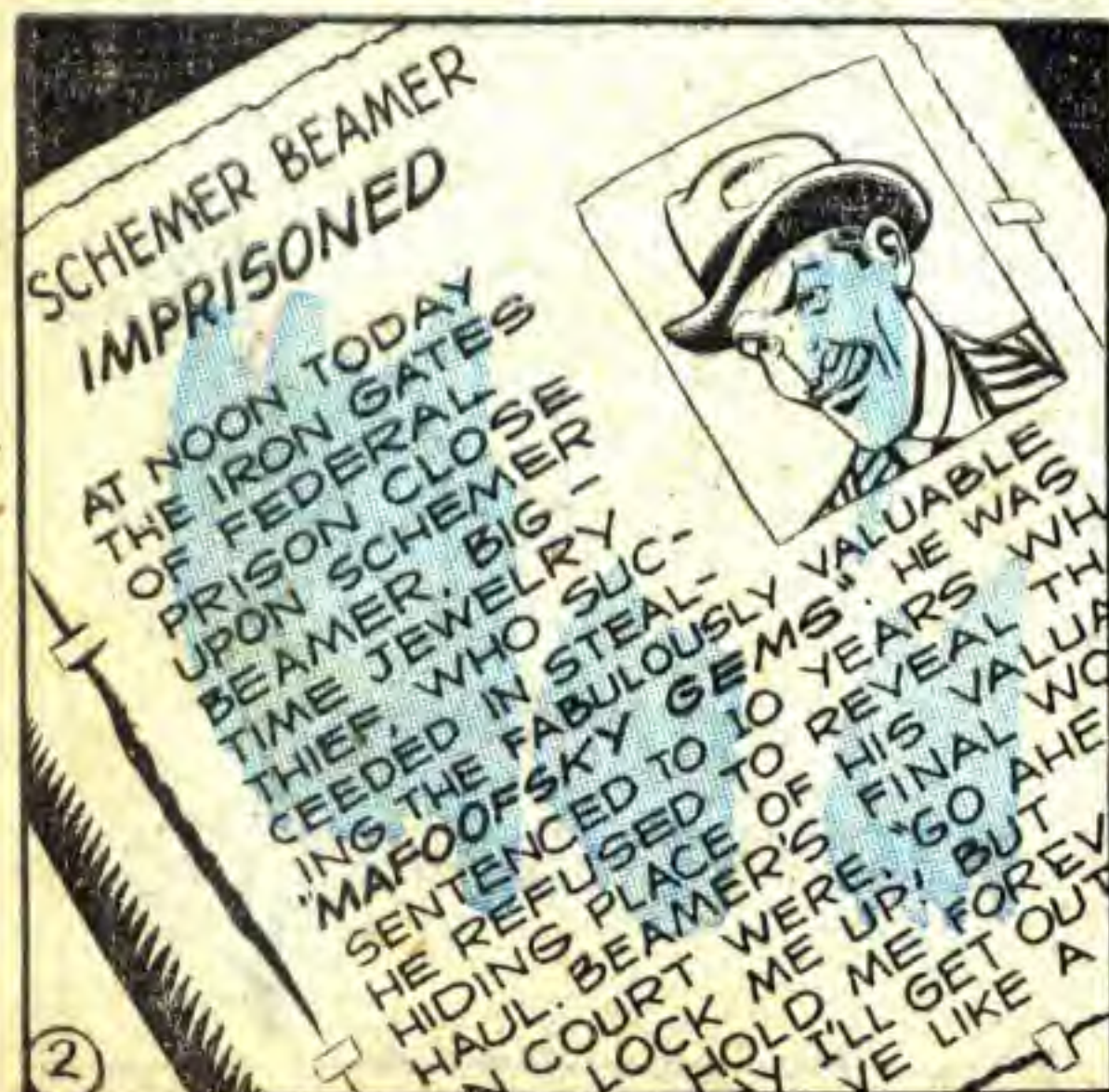
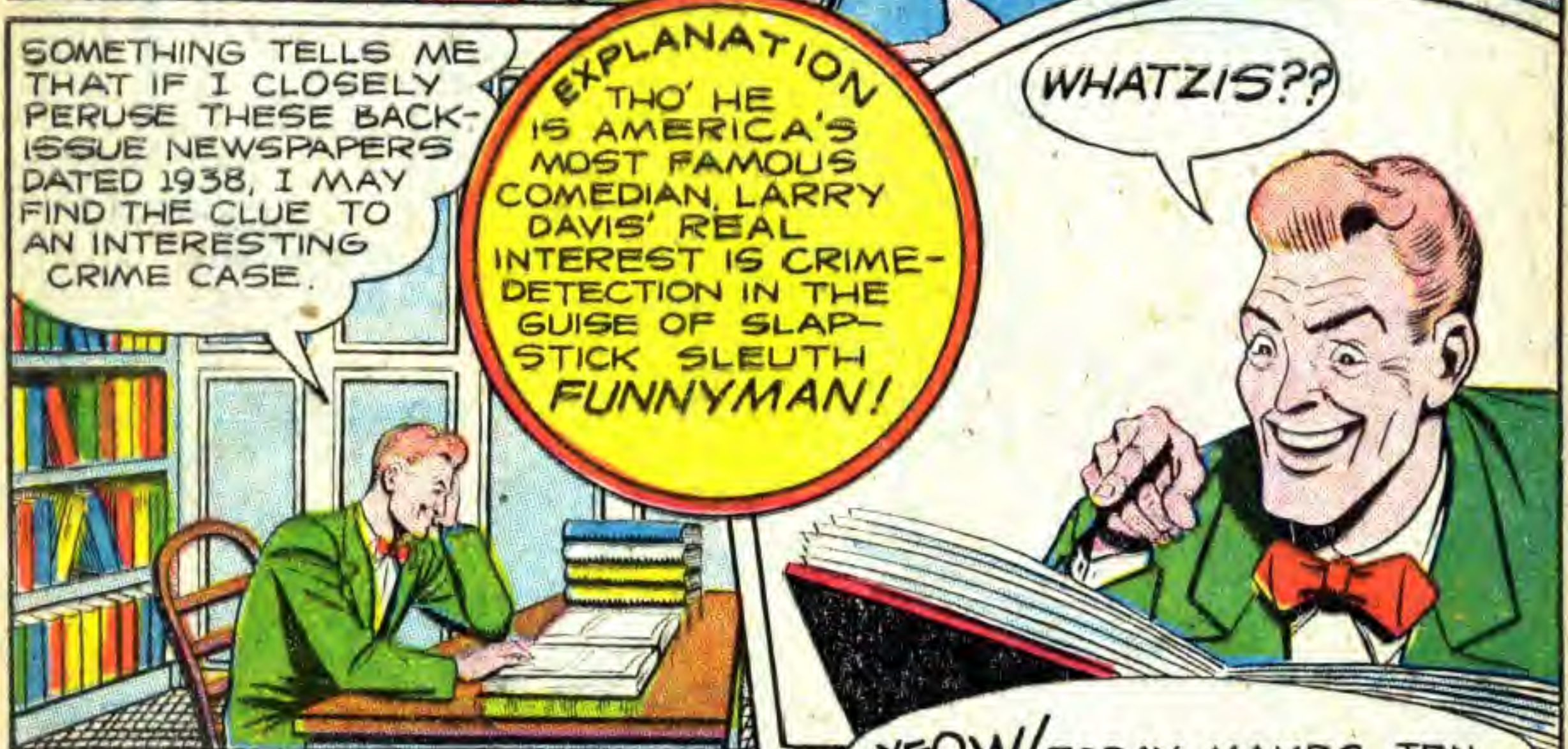
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BEAMER
ASSORTED
CRIMES

ARSON
MAYHEM
GRAND-
LARCENY
ETC

OBSTACLES
THAT TO ANOTHER
CRIME-FIGHTER WOULD
BE INSURMOUNTABLE
DISCOURAGEMENTS ARE
TO THE SCREWBALL SCRAPPER
JUST SOMETHING TO BE
LAUGHED AT AND OVERCOME.
THIS HAS NEVER BEEN BETTER
ILLUSTRATED THAN IN THE
THRILL-PACKED, CHUCKLE-
AN-INSTANT, FREE-FOR-ALL WE
HAVE DESIGNATED AS THE
ADVENTURE OF...

The
**SUPER
SNOOPER**

FUNNYMAN





"ROCKJAW HAS A JAW STRONGERN A STEAMSHOVEL. MY WAY OF SAYIN' HELLO TO TH' BIG SLOB WAS TO GIVE HIM A CLOUT IN TH' KISSER.. AN' DID HE LOVE IT!"



"AND AS FOR THE CURVE... THERE, MY FRIEND, IS TH' SWEETEST DISH THAT EVER FILLED A GOWN! LOOKS LIKE A MINT! CLASS? LIKE A 500-CARAT SPARKLER! GUYS WOULD BEG T'BE HER FALL-GUY!"



YEAH-I JUST CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THAT OLD GANG OF MINE!

YA GOT A VISITOR!

THIS WAY, BEAMER!



S'MATTER, WARDEN? I THOUGHT IT WAS TH' CUSTOM TO SHAKE HANDS, WITH DEPARTIN' GUESTS!

I DON'T SHAKE HANDS WITH RATS. GET OUT OF HERE. AND KEEP ON THE BEAM, BEAMER...OR, I'LL BE SEEIN' YOU!



AFTER SCHEMER DEPART'S

DID HE SPILL ANYTHING, STOOIE?

NUTTIN. BUT MARK MY WORD. HE'S GOIN' AFTER THAT JEWELRY CACHE!

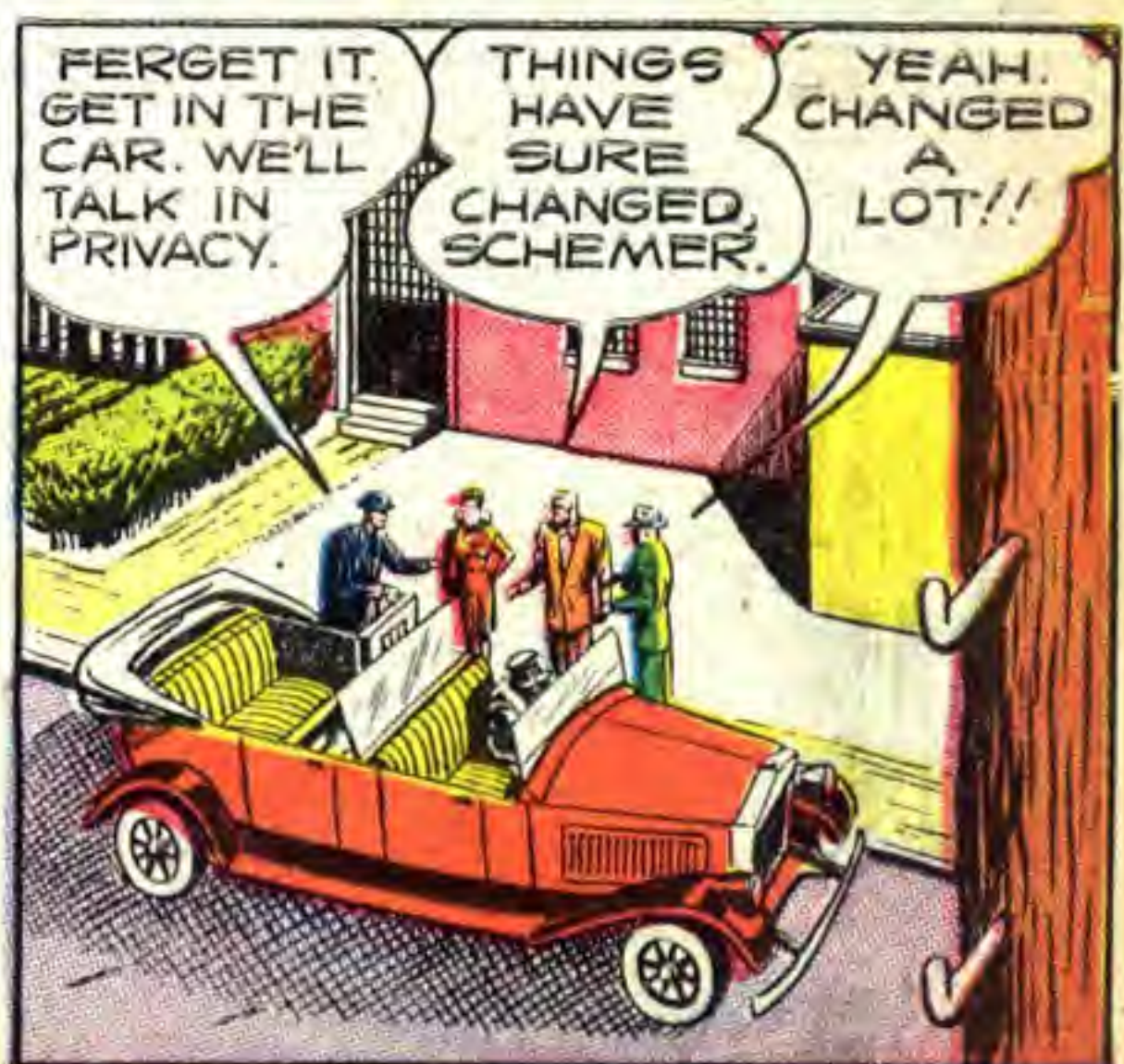
AN' WHEN HE REACHES IT, I'LL BE THERE TO NAB HIM!

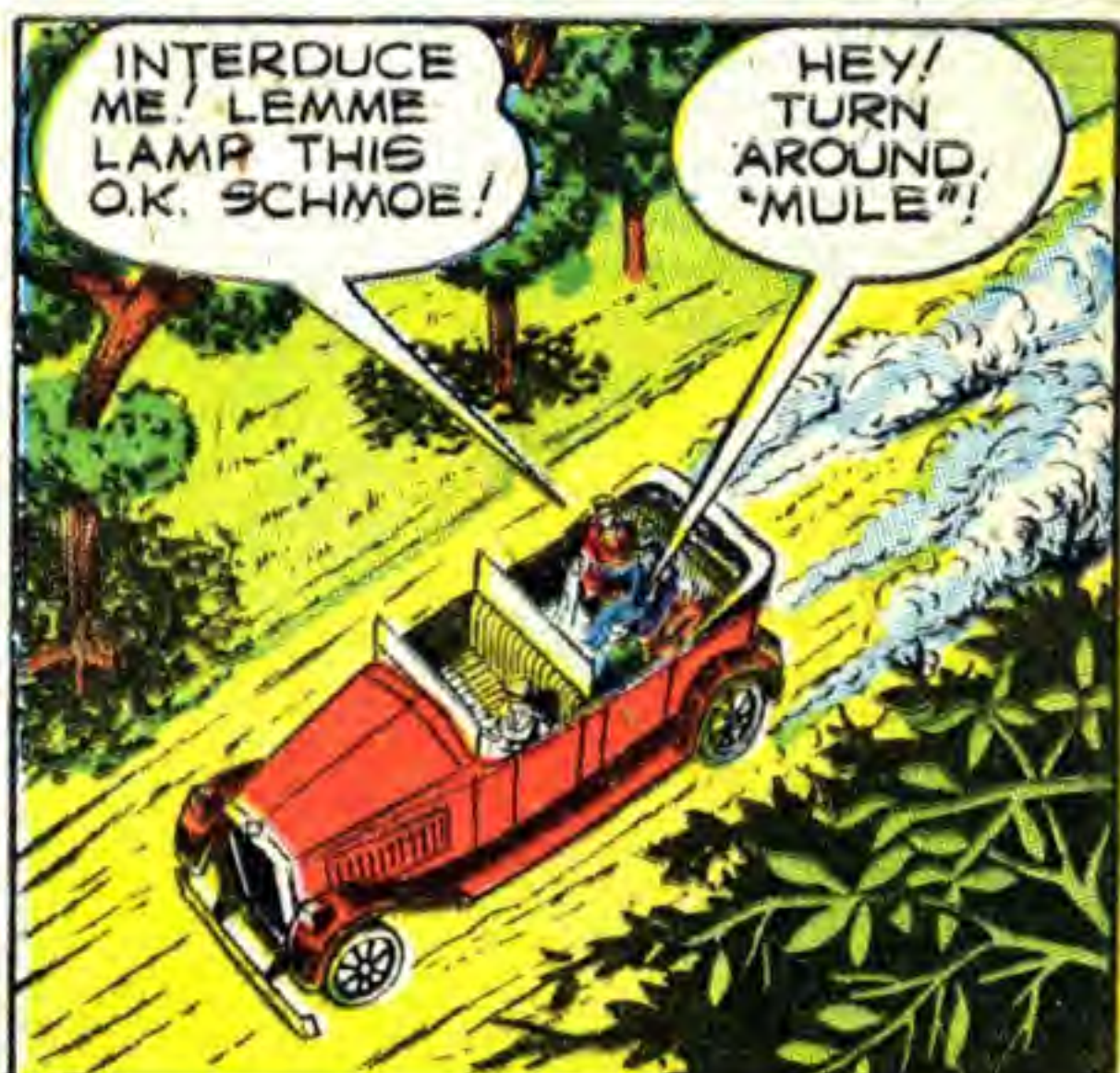
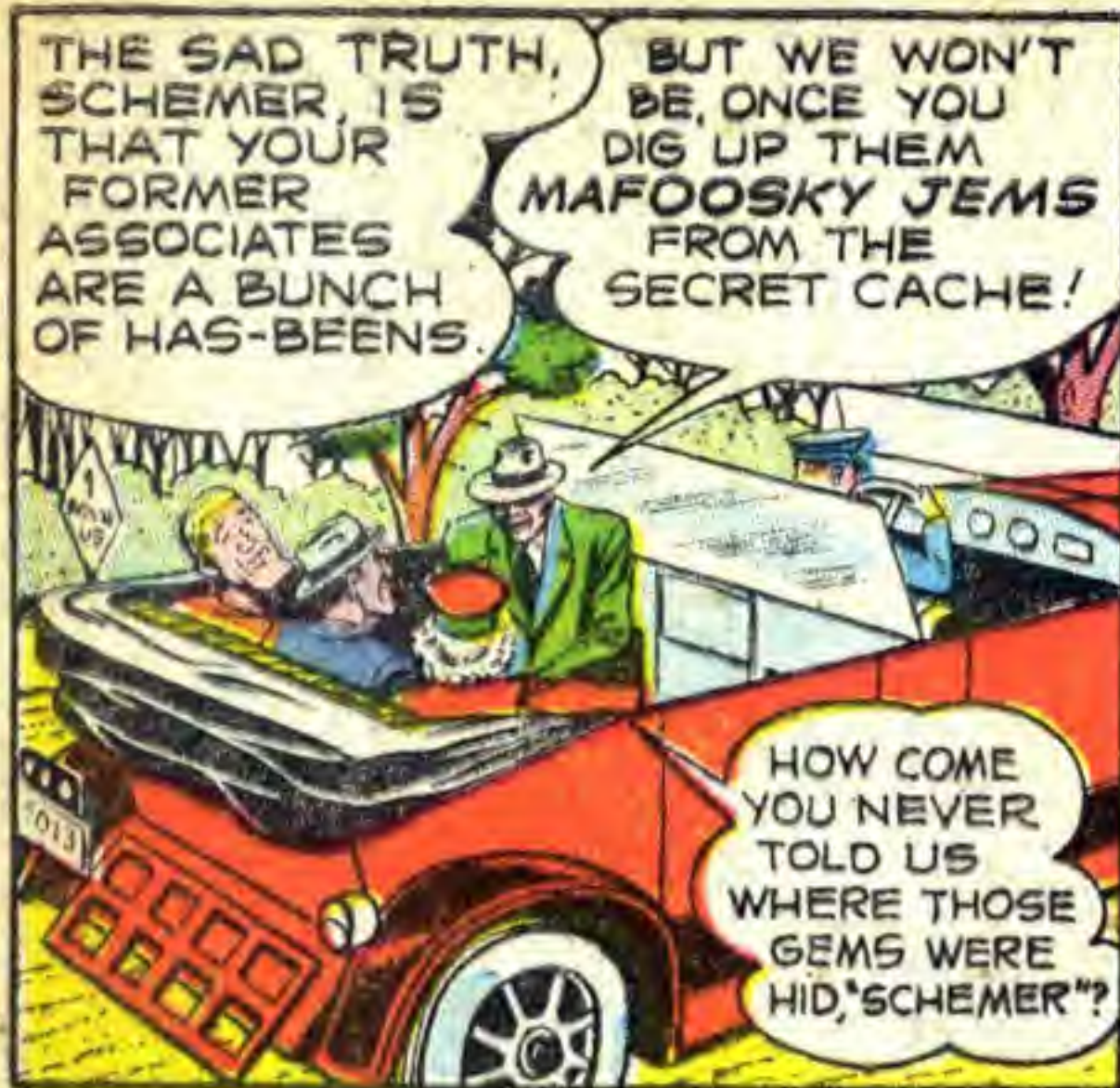


ROCKJAW! CRUSHER! THE CURVE!

BOSS!

FUNNYMAN





FUNNYMAN

AND NOW--
WITH YOUR KIND
PERMISSION--
WE WILL
GLANCE A FEW
MINUTES INTO
THE PAST AND
OBSERVE DET.
SGT. HARRIGAN
DEPARTING
FROM FEDERAL
PRISON WITH
FELLOW
OFFICER
HENNESSEY.



BUT WHY ARE YOU SO
FURIOUS AT **FUNNYMAN**,
SERGEANT? AS I UNDER-
STAND IT, HE'S HELPED
YOU CRACK MANY A
TOUGH CASE.

HE
WHAT?



I-ER--MEAN HE
ACCIDENTALLY
HELPED YOU
SOLVE SOME
CASES YOU WOULD
EVENTUALLY HAVE
SOLVED YOURSELF
ANYWAY.

LET US NOT DIS-
CUSS THAT MADCAP
MENACE, HENNESSEY.
LET US SIMPLY
DRIVE TO BEAMER'S
BUSINESS OFFICE
AND HOPE WE NAB
HIM RED-HANDED BE-
FORE THAT **DAFFY**
DAREDEVIL BOTCHES
UP THE WORKS!



MEANWHILE.

SMASH THAT
PANE OF GLASS!
GET THE GOOF!
HE'S HEARD TOO
MUCH!

OH, IF I ONLY
HAD ME
STRENGTH
BACK!



BUT THE **LAUGHING LOON**
RAMS DOWN THE THROTTLE AND
AS THE POWERFUL VEHICLE
LEAPS UNEXPECTEDLY FOR-
WARD, HIS OPPONENTS ARE
THROWN INTO A CONFUSED
TANGLE!



RAPIDLY, THE NEFARIOUS CRIMINALS STRUGGLE ERECT.

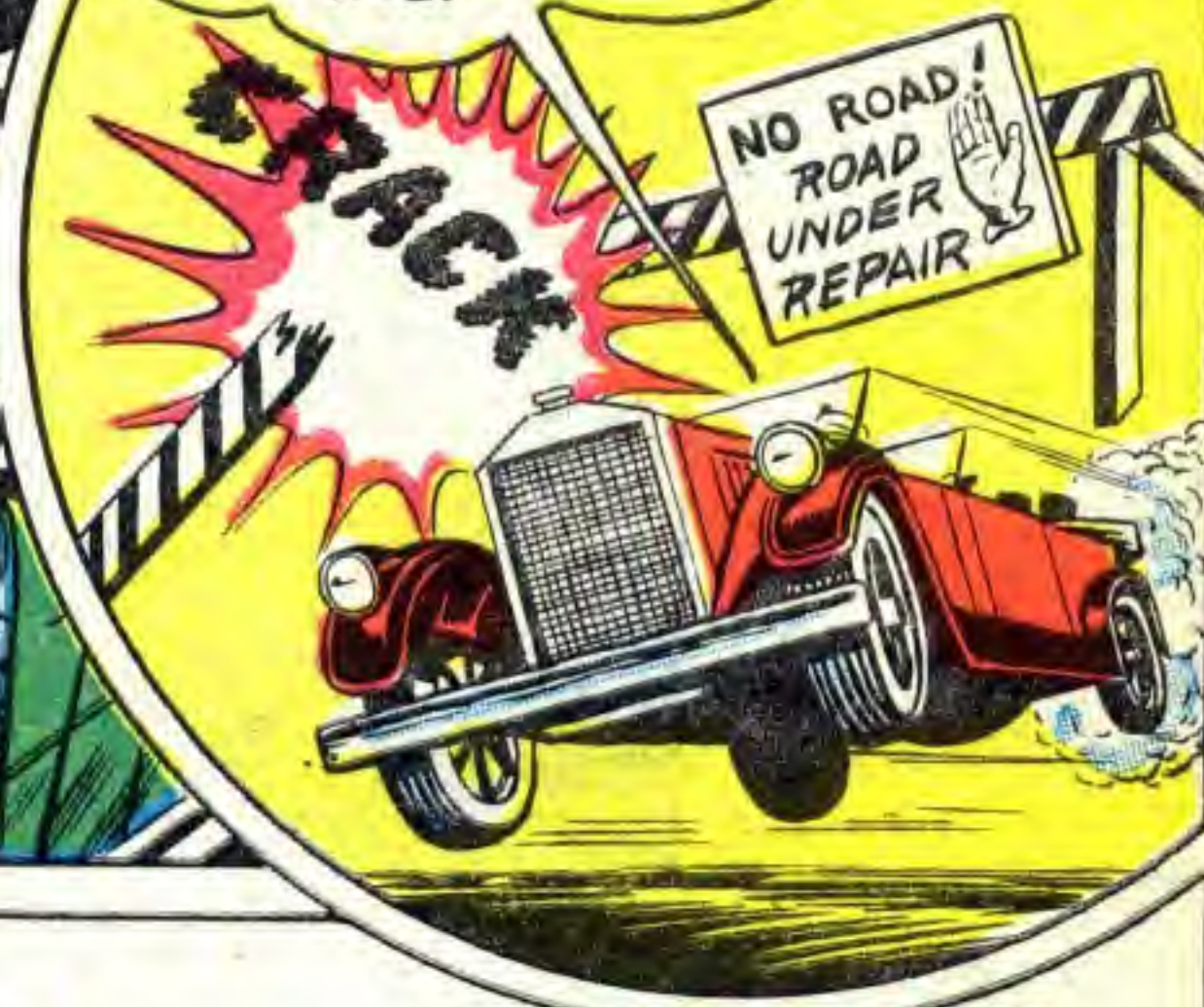
SHOOT HIM!
KILL HIM! IF
I ONLY HAD
A GUN...!

I
GOT
ONE!

ME
TOO!



OH-OH! THE RATS
HAVE GOT GATS!
WHICH CALLS FOR
FAST MANEUVER-
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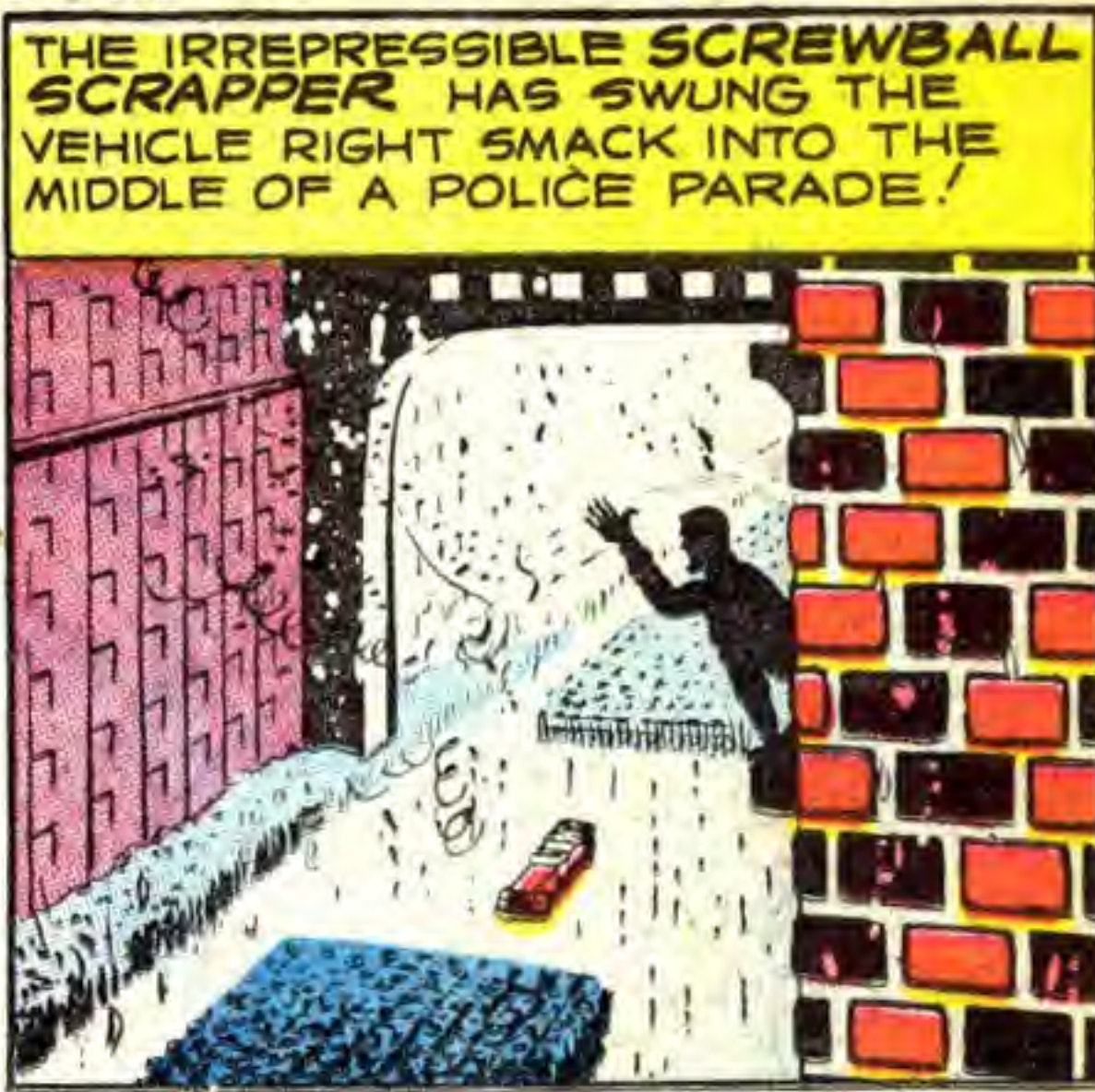
YAHOO!
GIVE 'ER
TH' GUN,
SON!!



BUT THEN--THE CAR STREAKS OUT
ONTO SMOOTH PAVEMENT AGAIN!

COGITATE,
BRAIN! OR
ELSE IT'LL BE
MURDER--WITH
YOU AS THE
GUEST OF
HONOR!





A WIGGLE OF HIS HIP, AND THE GUN SLIDES THRU A SLIGHT OPENING IN FUNNYMAN'S COSTUME ONTO A METAL PLATE... THEN...

AGH! AN ELECTRIC SHOCK!



SO LONG, GINKS! WHAT YOU DO, RHYMES WITH DRINK!



GOT TO GET AWAY FROM THAT LUNATIC BEFORE HE DRIVES ME MAD, TOO!



BUT AS THE LIMOUSINE'S GEARS CLASH----

HEH, HEH! STRATEGY!

G-R-R-R-E-E-E



OFF WHIZZES THE VEHICLE, BEARING AN UNINVITED PASSENGER

...CAN HEAR EVERY WORD DISTINCTLY! SO THEY'RE HEADED FOR BEAMER'S OFFICE IN THE BARGRAY BUILDING. SEEMS HIS PALS KEPT IT OPEN ALL DURING HIS INVOLUNTARY ABSENCE!



AND AS THE LIMOUSINE DRAWS UP BEFORE ITS DESTINATION, THE COMIC CRIMEBUSTER DARTS INTO A NEARBY ALLEY.

BUT, CHIEF! YOU STILL HAVEN'T TOLD US WHERE—

QUIET! WANT THE WHOLE WORLD TO KNOW OUR SECRET?

"SO THEY WANT TO BE ALONE, EH? HM—MM. THIS CALLS FOR SOME SUPER-SNOOPING!"



FUNNYMAN



FUNNYMAN

AT THAT MOMENT — INTO THE BUILDING'S LOBBY DASH SGT. HARRINGTON AND OFFICER HENNESSEY.

THE ELEVATOR'S GONE CRAZY! IT'S RACING UPWARD AT MAD SPEED WITHOUT A PAUSE!

BET YOU A WEEK'S SALARY **FUNNYMAN'S** GOT SOMETHING TO DO WITH IT!



UP HURTTLES THE RUNAWAY ELEVATOR. UP — **UP!!!**



WH-WHAT ARE YOU L-LISTENIN' FER, BOSS?

FUNNYMAN'S DEATH-SCREAM!



WE'VE ALMOST REACHED THE TOP! LISTEN! HA! HA! HA-AAA-AAA! HE'S DOOMED! HAAA-HAA-AAA! AAA-HAAA-AA! DOOMED! DOOMED!



ABRUPTLY — A BLOOD-FREEZING SHRIEK!



HAAA-HAAA-HAAA!!! HE'S DEAD! HA! HA! WHO'S GOT THE LAST LAUGH NOW? — HAAA-HA-HAAA-HAA!!!



GUESS WHO...!

FUNNYMAN

JERRY SIEGEL
JOE SHUSTER

THE
**SUPER-
SNOOPER**

-CONCLUSION-

BOOST
ME HIGHER,
"ROCKJAW"! I
WANT THE PLEASURE
OF GLOATING OVER
THAT DAFFY DOPE'S
CORPSE!

HAVE
SOME
FLOUNDER,
YOU
BOUNDER!



FORTUNATELY
FOR ME, THE ELEVATOR-CAR
REACHED THE END OF IT'S
TRIP A SCANT TWO FEET
FROM THE ROOFTOP,
WHICH LEAVES ME FREE
TO FLEE!



BEAMER AND HIS COHORTS DASH IN
CLOSE PURSUIT.

AFTER HIM! DON'T
LET HIM GET
AWAY
ALIVE!

HUNTING
SEASON'S
OPEN!



I'LL
PLUG
YA!

SCORE ONE FOR
THE MAN WITH THE
PUTTY NOSE!



FUNNYMAN

BUT THEN — CRUSHER'S HURLED WEAPON CATCHES THE COMIC-CRIME-BUSTER SQUARELY ON THE NOODLE.

THERE HE GOES!

WE'RE FINALLY RID OF HIM!

CLUNK



HE LANDED ON A LEDGE BELOW!

THE LUCKY STIFF!

LUCKY, NOTHING! C'MON. WE'RE GONNA FINISH HIM OFF!



METHINKS ME HEARS HARSH VOICES — OR IS IT MERELY THE ECHO OF ME CLATTERING CLODHOPPERS?

COME BACK!



SHE LOVES ME —

— SHE LOVES ME NOT...

HALP! I'M SLIPPING!

'YOW! I'VE ALREADY SLIPPED!



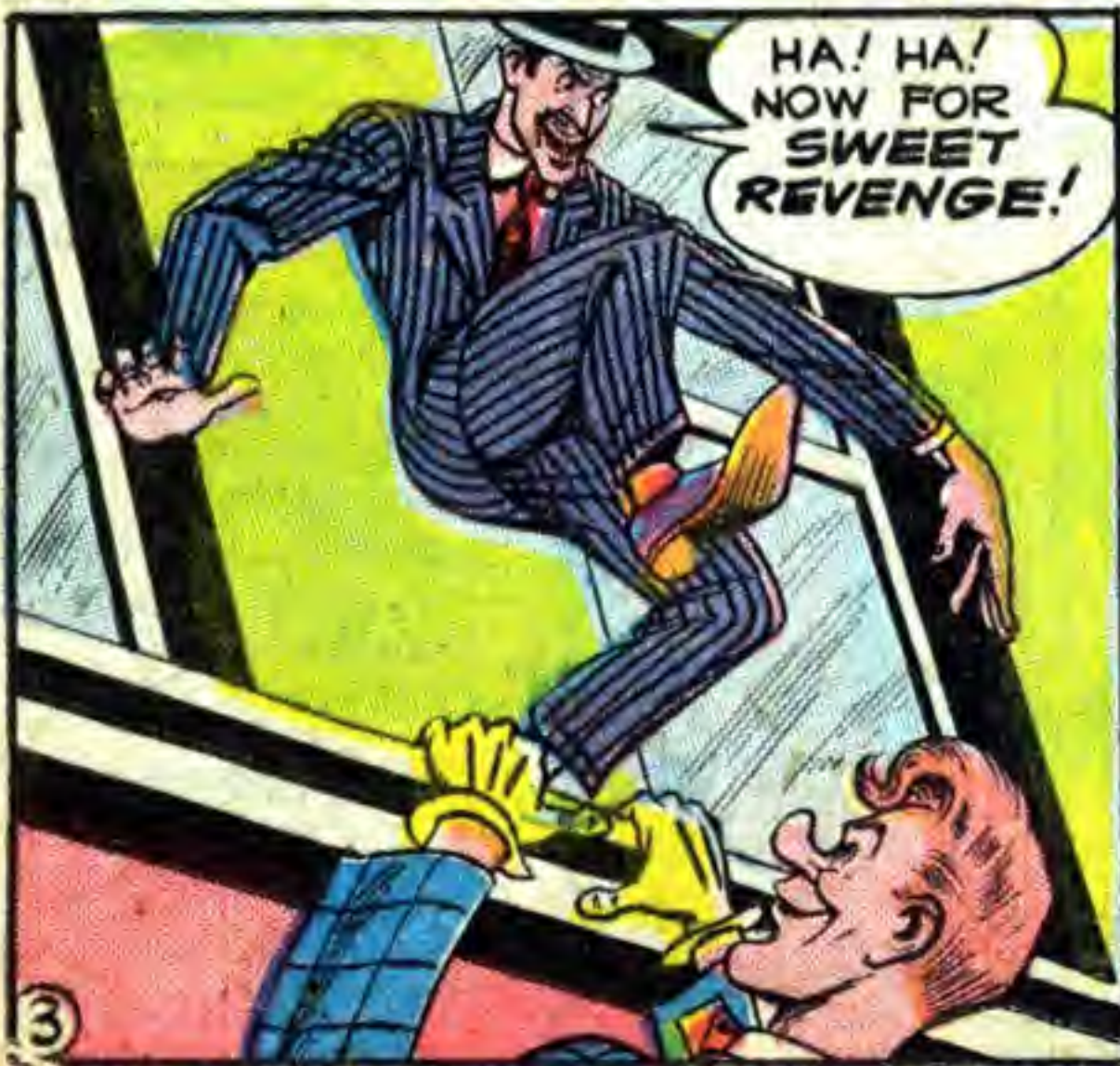
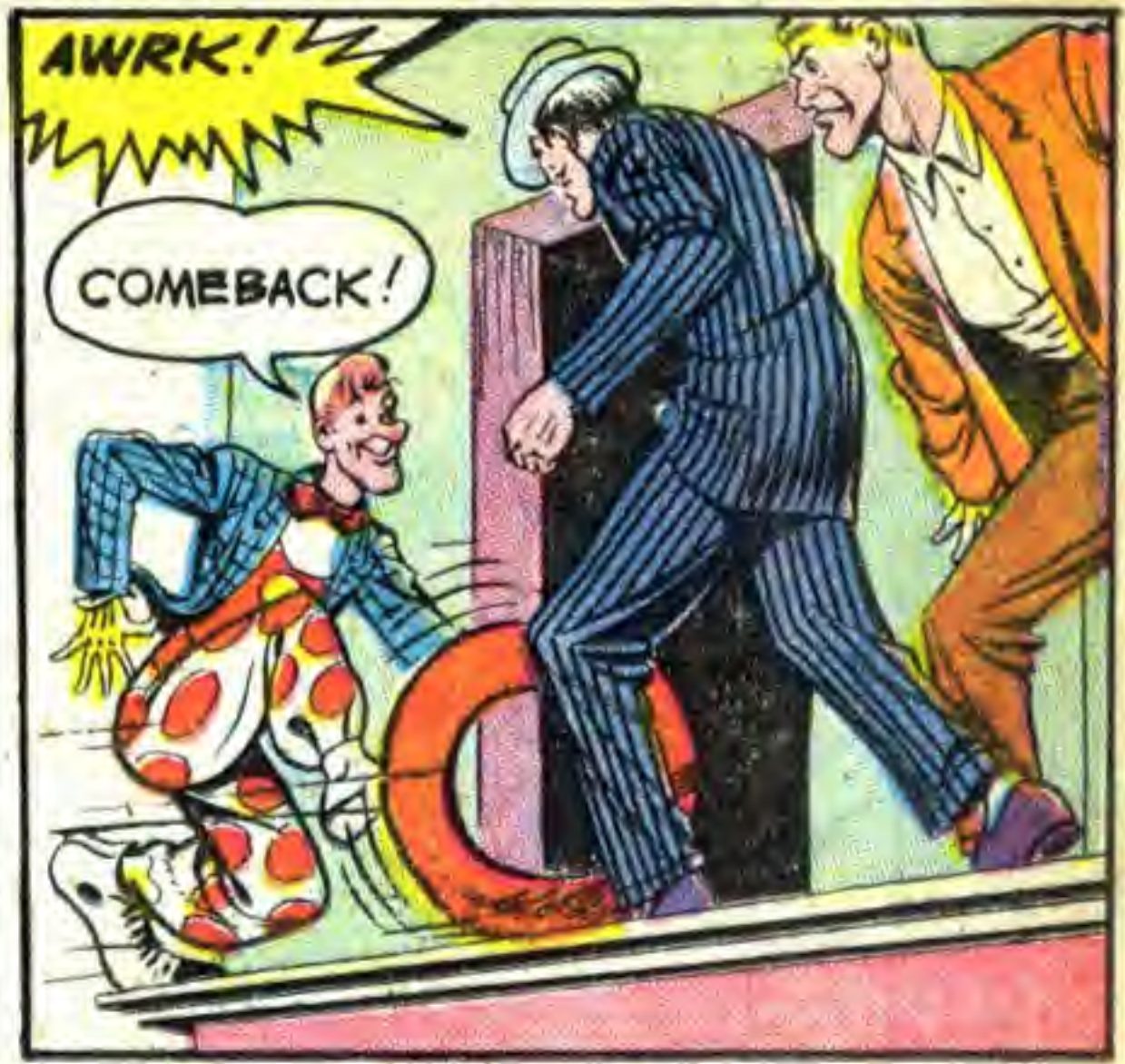
THE OFFICE! IF I HURRY TO TH' OFFICE, MEBBE I CAN HELP TH' BOYS!



OH-OH! END OF THE LINE!

WE GOT 'IM CORNERED!





FUNNYMAN



THERE WILL BE A BRIEF PAUSE. A LITTLE SAD MUSIC, PROFESSOR -- MAKE IT "HEARTS AND FLOWERS" -- WHILST WE MOURN THE PASSING OF OUR FAVORITE COMIC CHARACTER.

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FUNNYMAN

JUST A MINUTE, PROFESSOR! HOLD IT! IT LOOKS LIKE GOOD OLD **FUNNYMAN** IS COMING THRU WITH A GLAMOROUS GIMMICK. GIVE US SOME GOOD ROUSING MUSIC INSTEAD! PLAY **"THE VICTORY MARCH!"**

AS **FUNNYMAN** DROPS EARTHWARD, HE REACHES BENEATH HIS JACKET—RIPS A CORD...

GADGETS? HA! I GOT A MILLION OF 'EM!

...AND OUT DROPS A **PARACHUTE!**

CONVENIENT, EH?

WHAT'S ALL THE NOISE OUT THERE IN THE STREET?

LET'S FIND OUT!

ALIGHTING UNHARMED, **FUNNYMAN** UNLOOSES THE PARACHUTE HARNESS.

NOW, TO GET BACK UP THERE AND CONTINUE MY **SUPER-SNOOPING!** ONE MOMENT PLEASE!

KINDLY EXTEND THE WRISTS! I'LL TEACH YOU NOT TO STICK YOUR NOSE WHERE IT DOESN'T CONCERN YOU.

HANDCUFFS, EH? VERY WELL, OFFICER. DO YOUR DUTY!

BUT AN ADROIT TWIST OF **FUNNYMAN'S** WRIST AND...

HEY! YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE HANDCUFFED, NOT ME!

DO TELL! WELL, WELL! FAREWELL!

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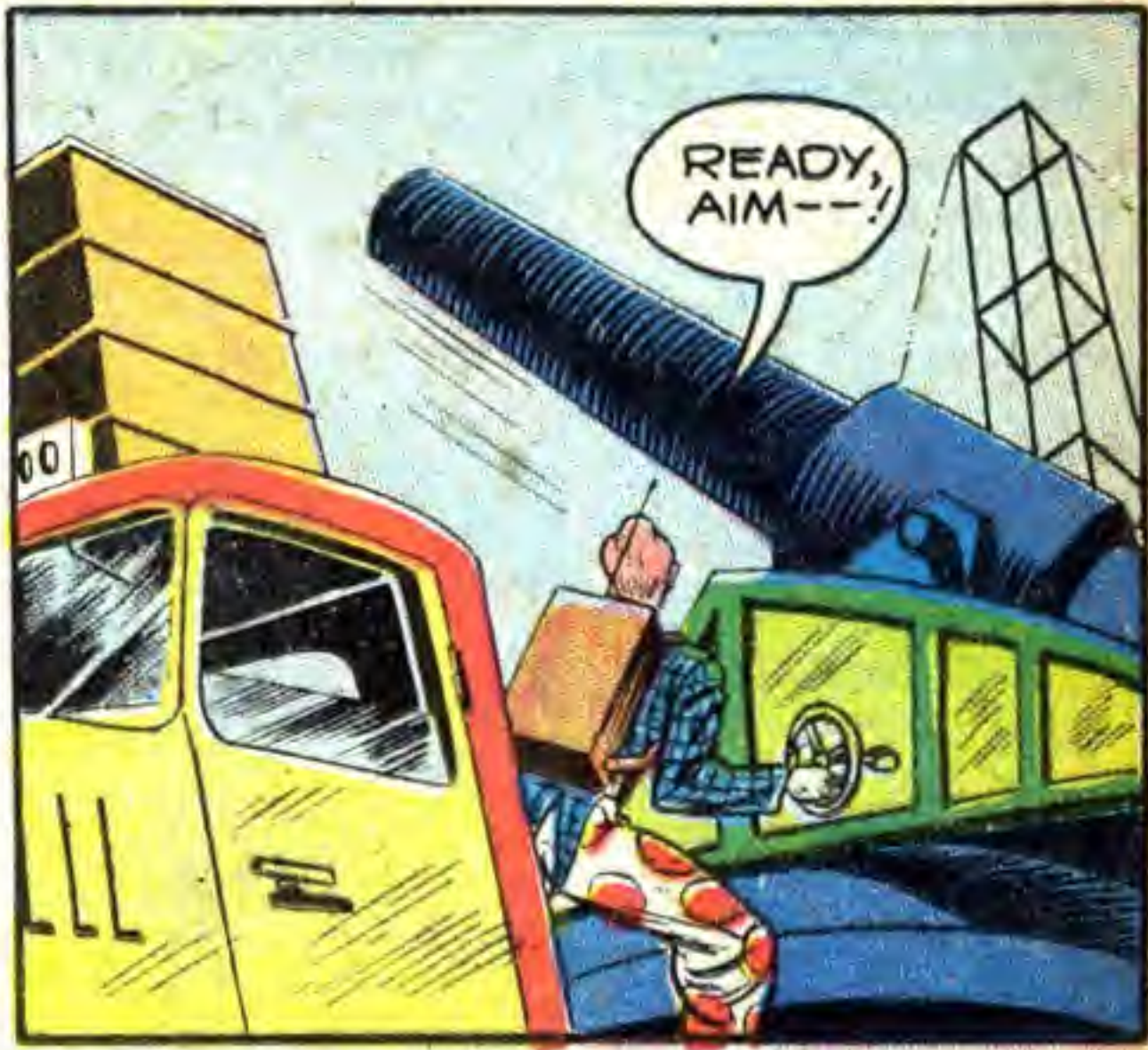
THIS PUBLICITY STUNT WILL DO YOUR ACT A WORLD OF GOOD, **MARVELO**. A FEW MINUTES BEFORE A CANNON SHOOTS YOU TO THE TOP OF A NEARBY FLAGPOLE, I'LL GO ONTO THE AIR WITH MY WALKIE-TALKIE AND...

SOMEONE IS STEALING YOUR...

BORROWING IS THE WORD, MY GOOD SIR!



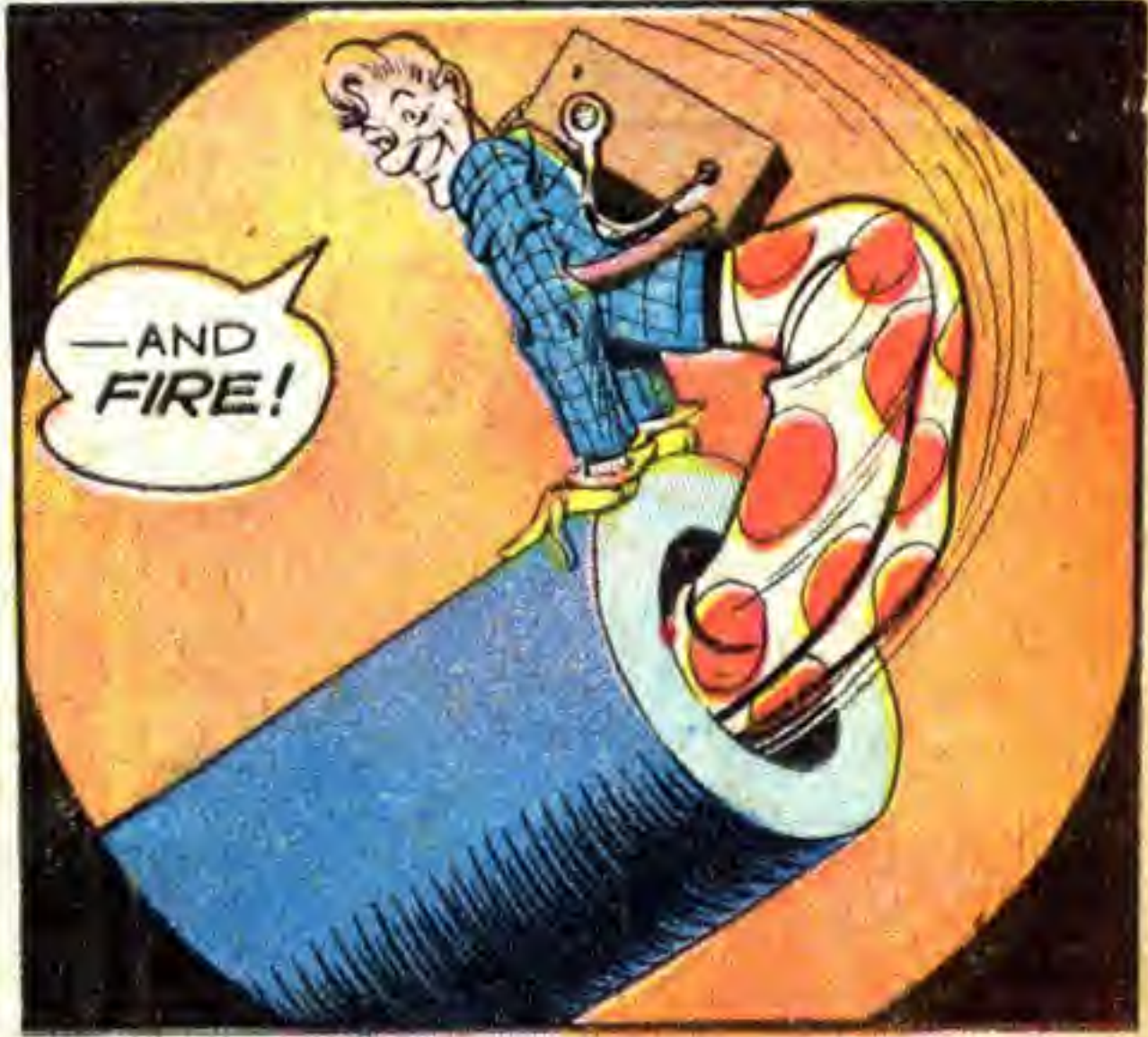
READY, AIM--!



STOP HIM!



—AND FIRE!



HOORAY! I'M ON MY WAY!

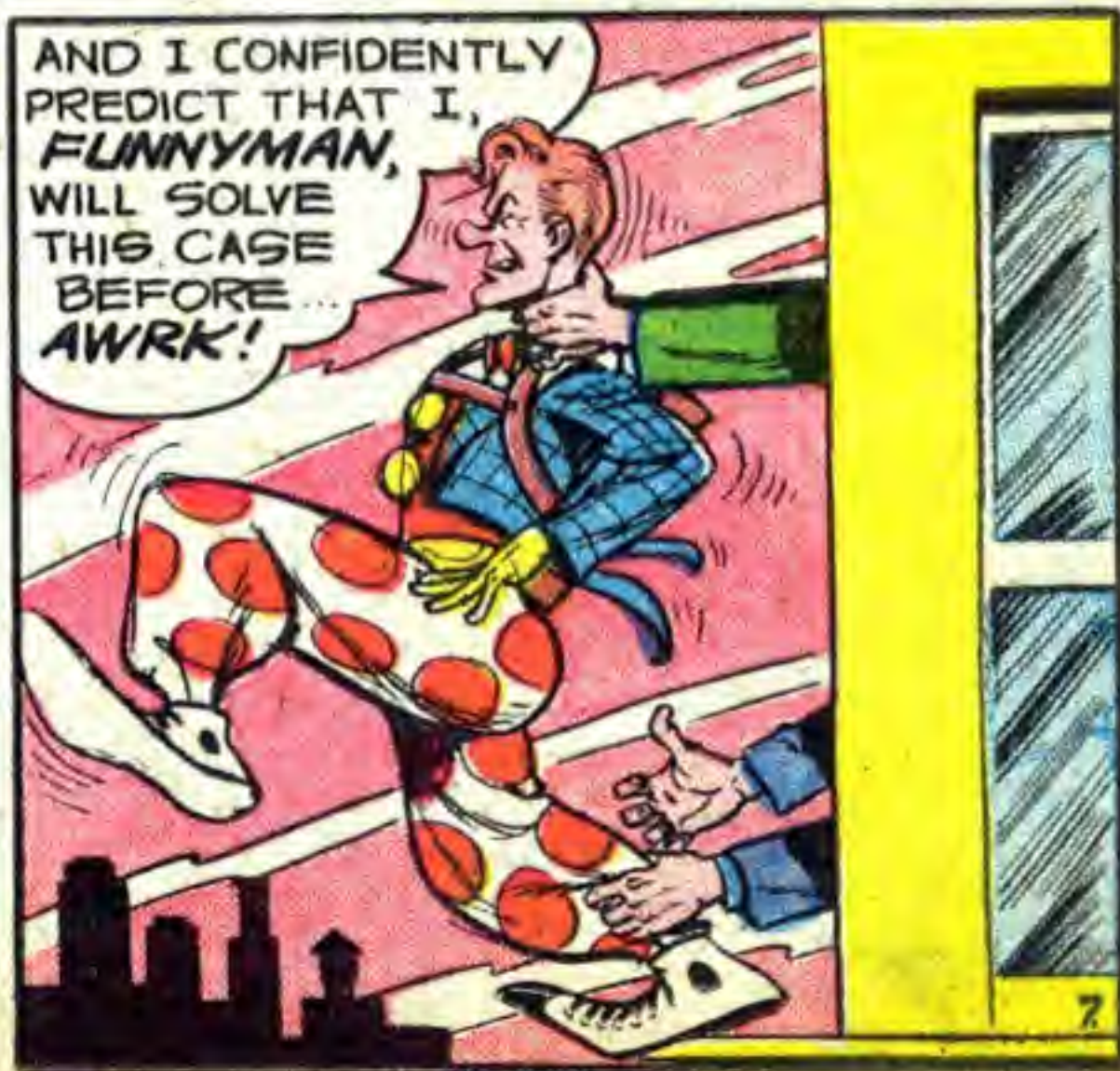
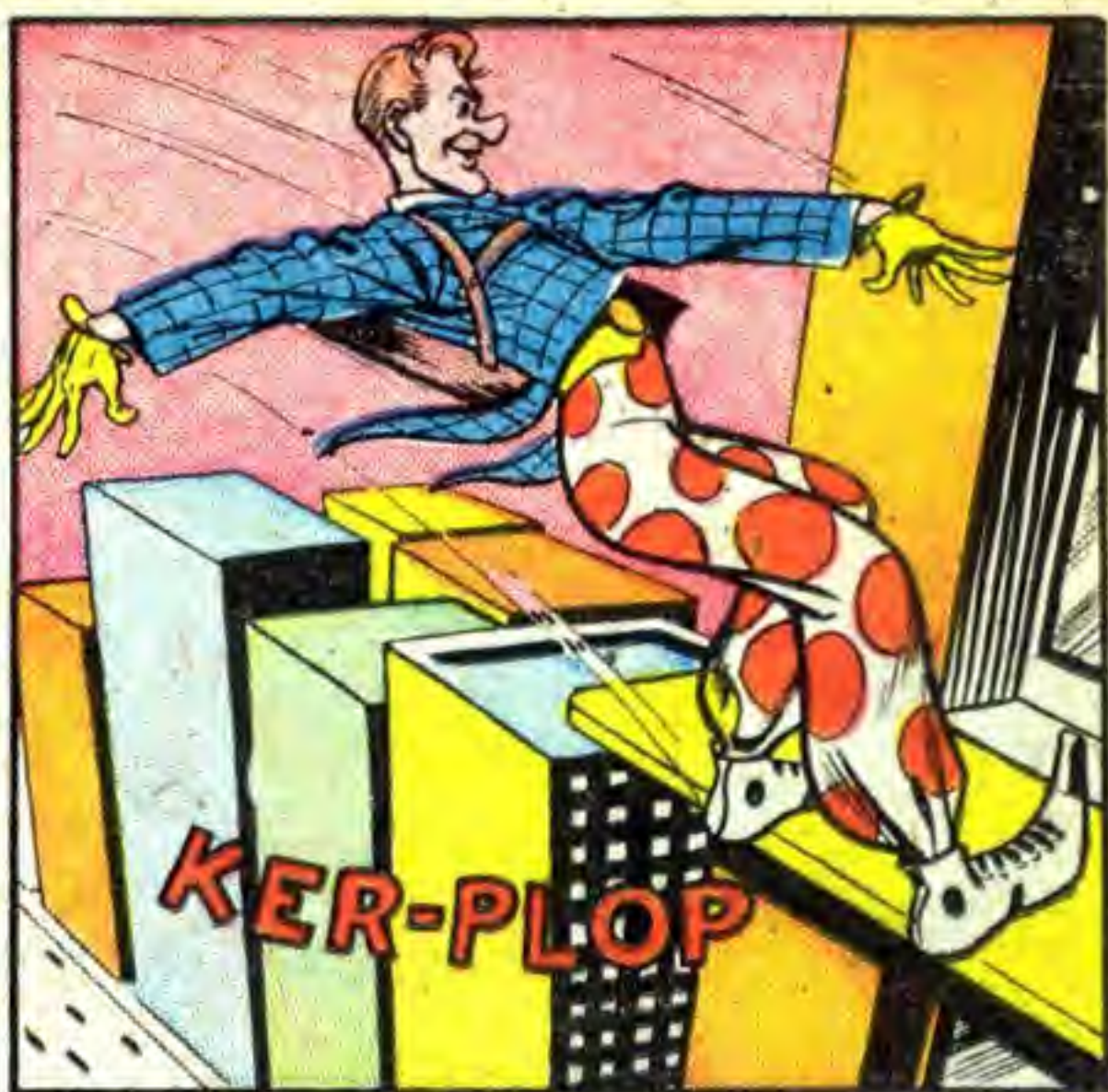
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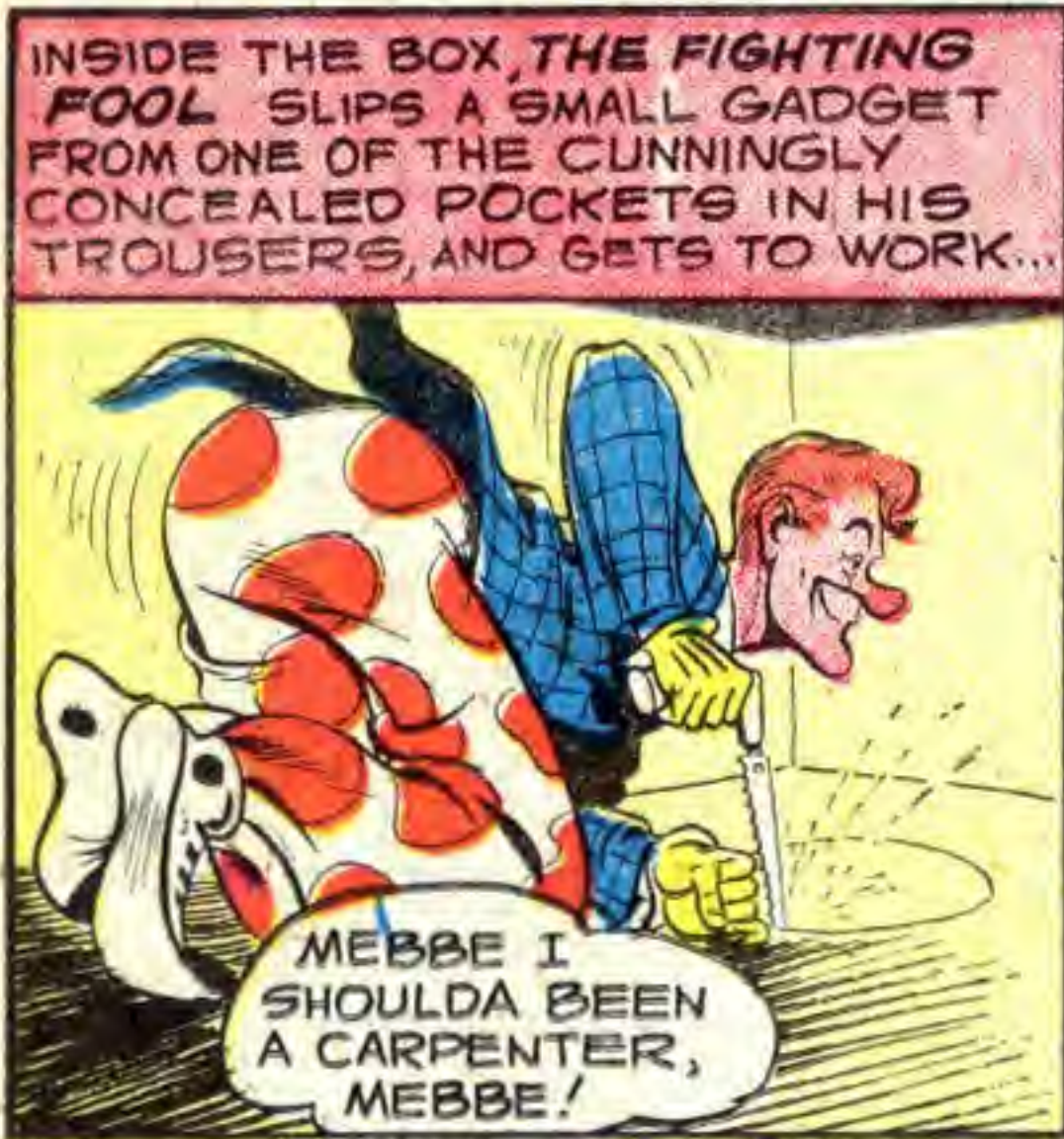
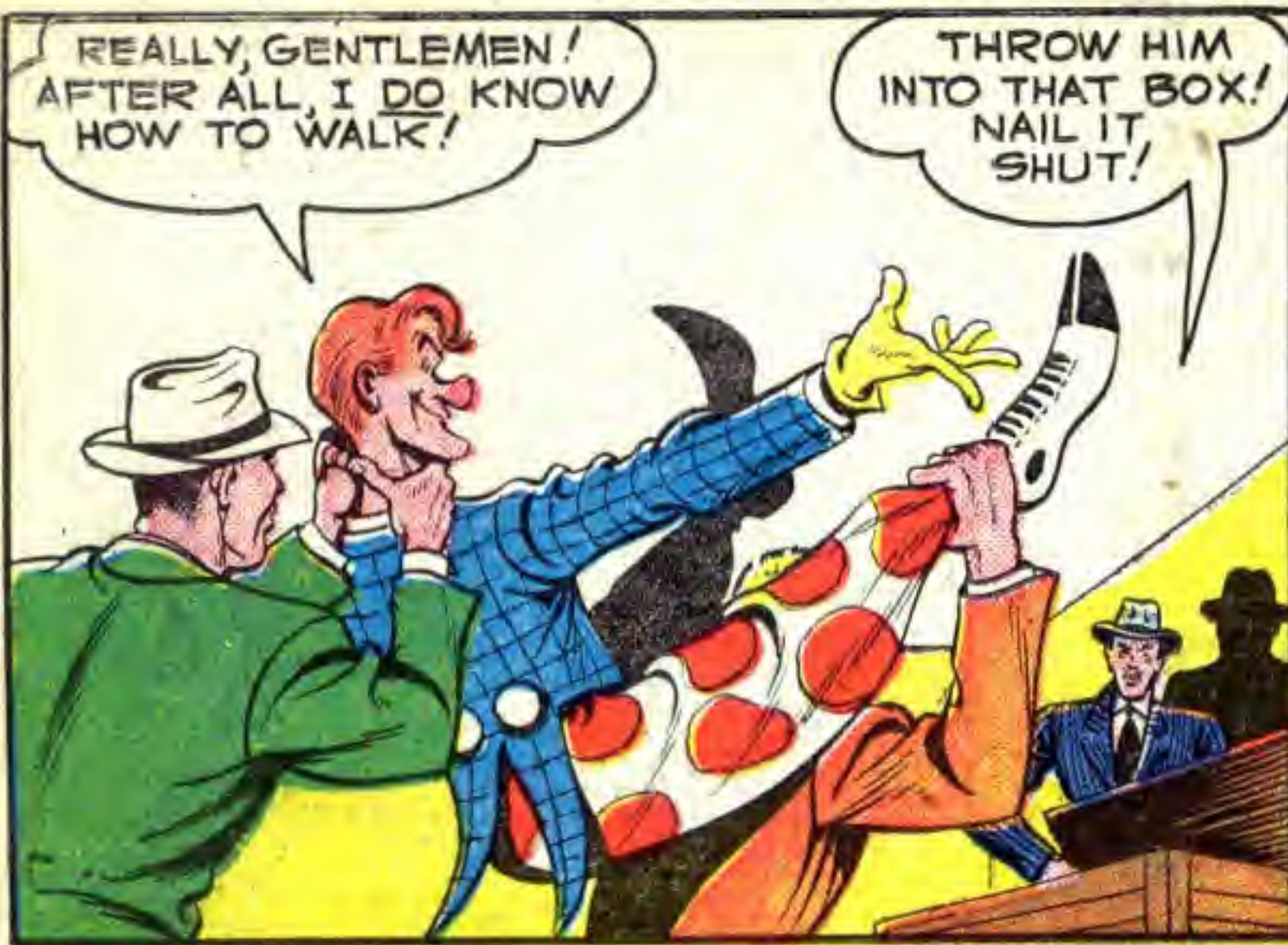
SKYWARD IS LAUNCHED THE **DAFFY DAREDEVIL**! WHAT A HERO! WHAT A SUPERB SPECIMEN OF HOMO SAPIENS! WHAT AN-ER- **SAP**!

LOOKA ME! I'M FLYIN'!!





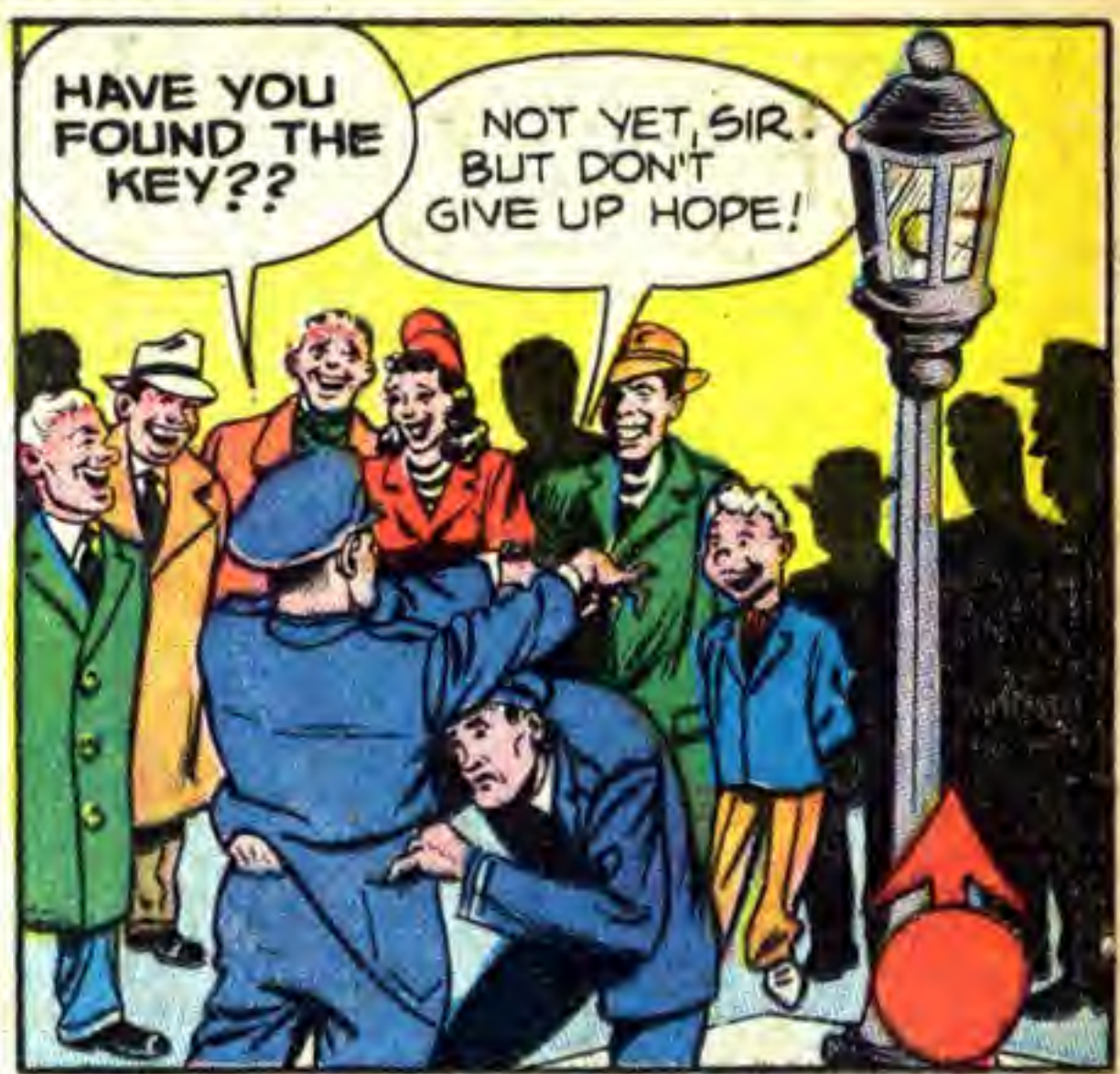
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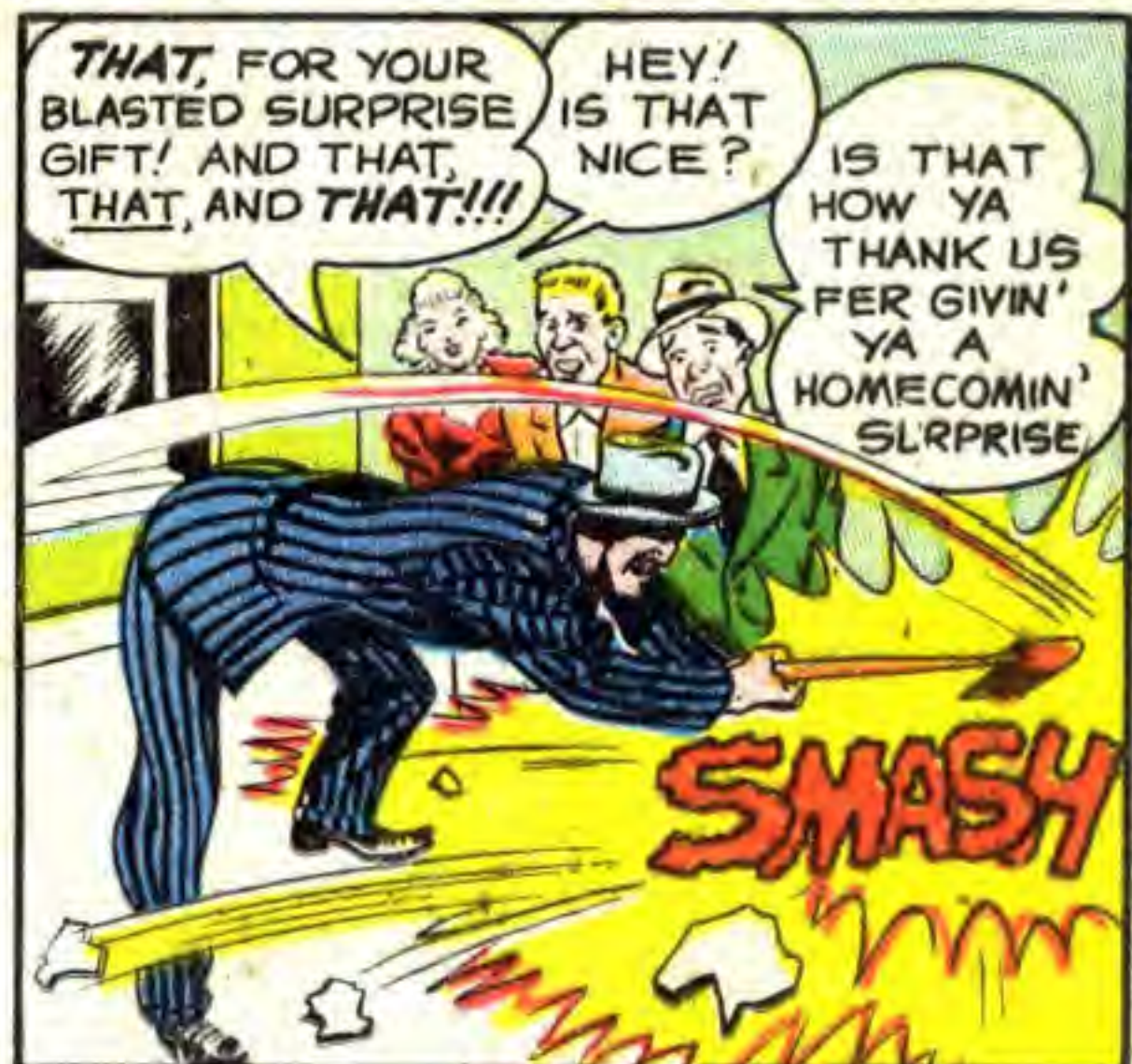


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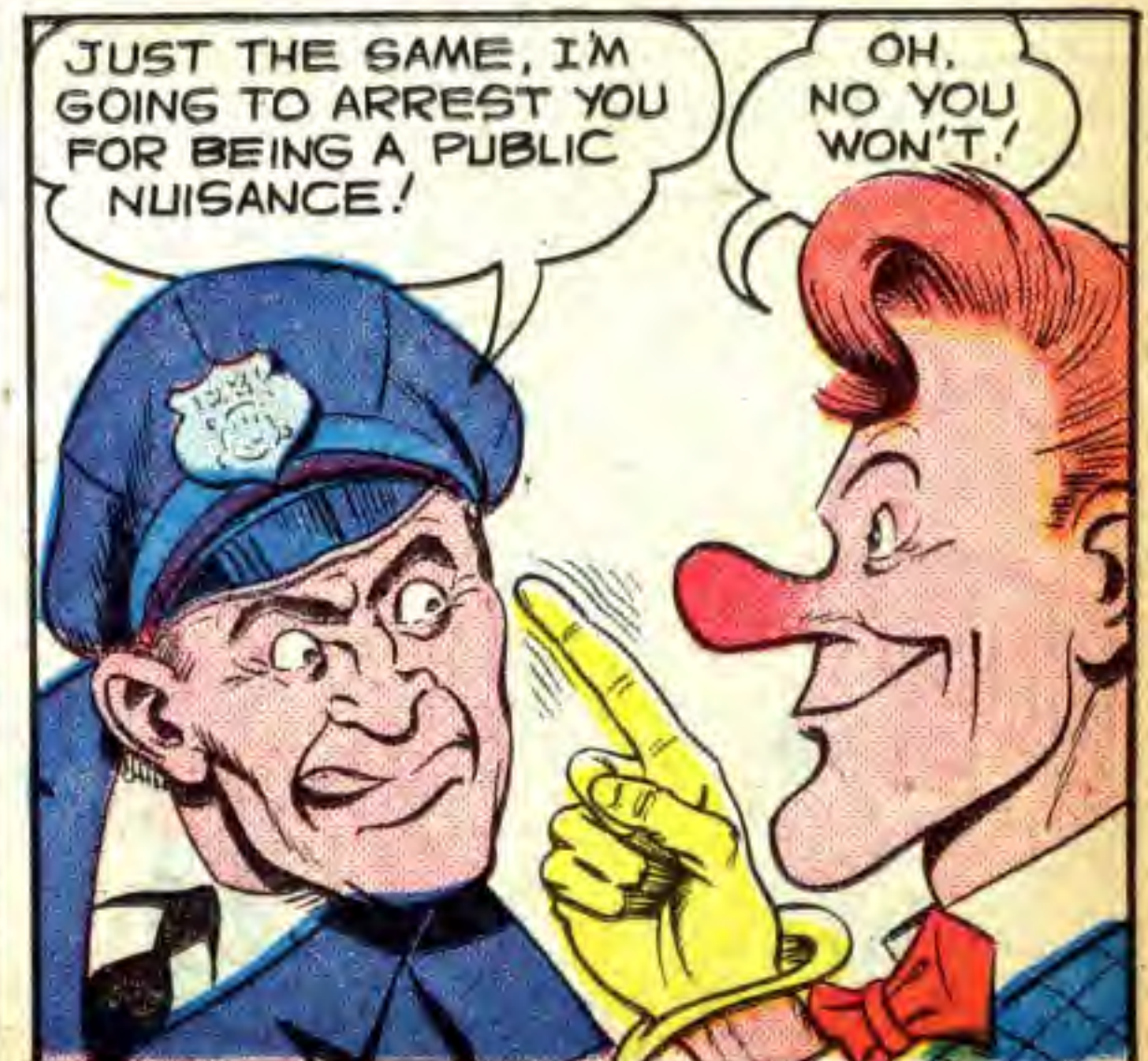
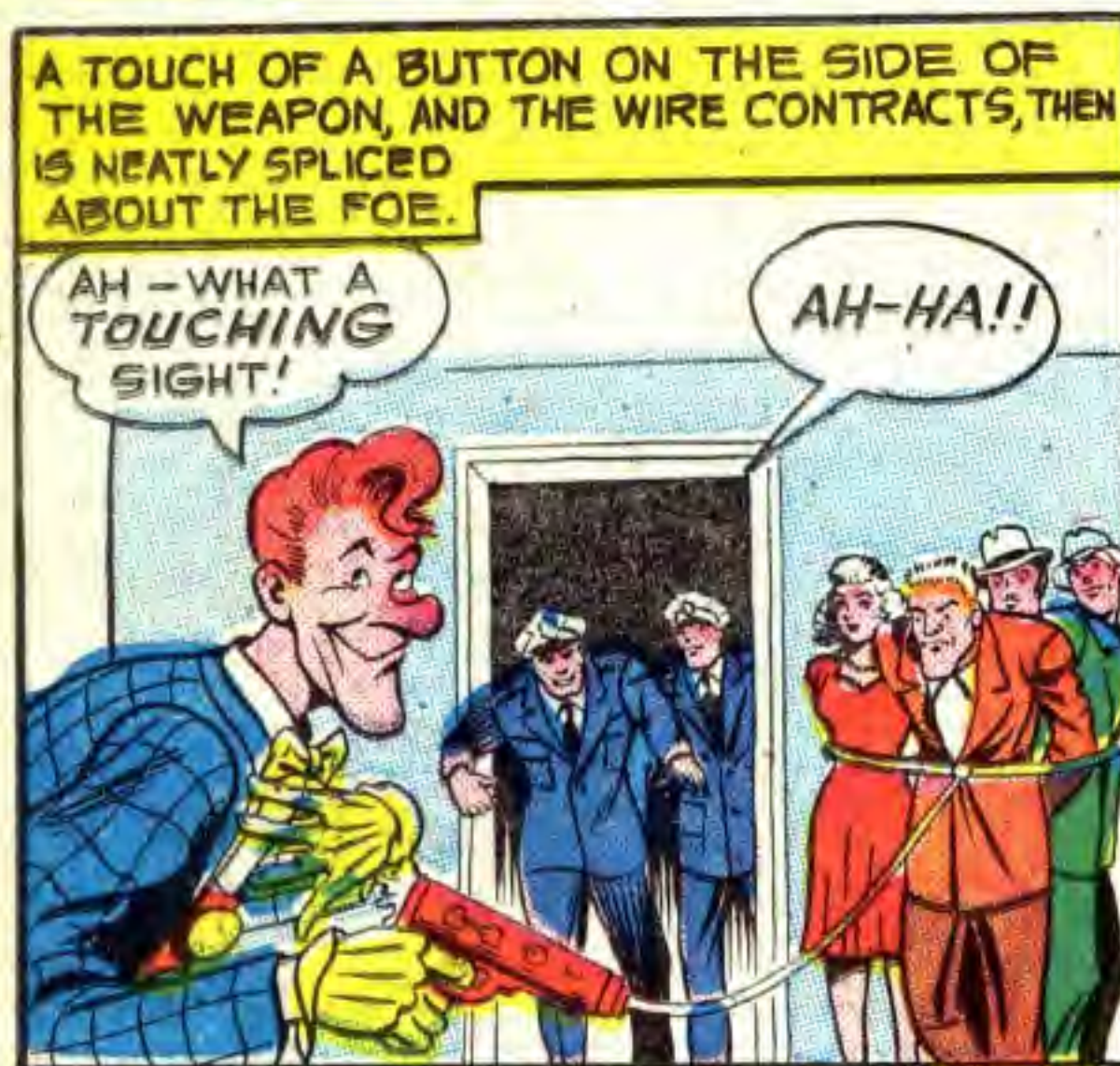


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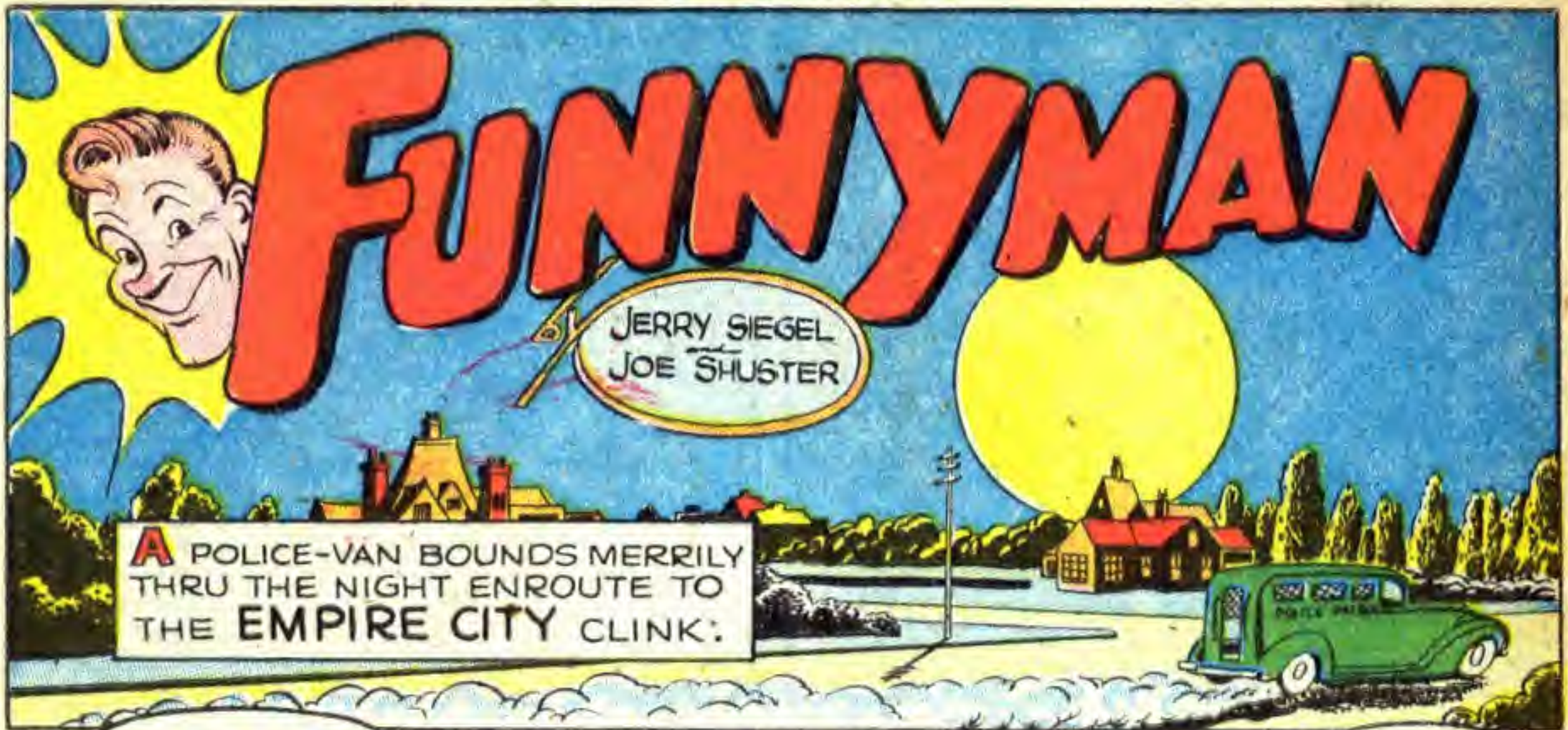


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The End

GET A KICK OUT OF THIS STORY? THEN BE SURE TO TELL ALL YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT **FUNNY-MAN**, COMICLAND'S NEWEST, MOST UNIQUE HERO!



FUNNYMAN

THE CAUSE OF THE ELUSIVE FELON'S DISMAY --!

I'M TH' WORLD'S TOUGHEST HERO BUT MY I.Q. IS ZERO -- THA'S WHY I'M CALLED **FUNNYMAN!**

YAK!
YAK!

NO! NO! - NOT HIM!! - NOT MY NEMESIS!!!



WHY NOT? - CATS CHASE RATS! / CHASE SLIPPERY SLIM!



BUT AS THE **COMIC CRIMEBUSTER** IS ABOUT TO NAB HIS PREY...THE CORNERED CRIMINAL ACTS!

YOU'VE BEEN IN TOUGH SPOTS BEFORE, **FUNNYMAN**, BUT TRY TO AVOID THIS HOLE!

HEY!!!



HA! HA! - FARE THEE WELL!!

PLOP

WHOMP



FUNNYMAN



C'MON BACK! I'LL GITCHA EVEN IF IT TAKES 'TILL TH' END O' TIME!



HE'S GAINING ON ME! - (PANT!) - BUT I WON'T LET HIM GET ME!



(SIGH) - PETER VAN DOUGH, YOU DISGUST ME!

YOUR BIRTHDAY PARTY IS A DISMAL FLOP!

GOLLY! CAN I HELP IT IF DAD NIXED PROFESSIONAL ENTERTAINERS? HE SAYS THAT WITH PRICES AS THEY ARE, WE'VE GOT TO ECONOMIZE!



WHERE'D HE GO? LEMME AT 'IM!!

IT'S FUNNYMAN!!!



HOORAY!

PLAY WITH US, FUNNYMAN!

YES, DO HELP US LIVEN UP MY BIRTHDAY PARTY, FUNNYMAN!

CAN'T DO IT NOW KIDS! I'M AFTER A DANGEROUS CRIMINAL AND I'VE A FEELING HE'S VERY NEAR!

VERY NEAR!



HUH??

FUNNYMAN



(-CURSES!
HE'S OUT OF REACH!-)





FUNNYMAN

DESPERATELY, SLIPPERY SLIM CRAWLS BACK INTO THE PARTY ROOM, AND BACK BEHIND THE DRAPE.

GOTTA GIT OUT!

WHEN I GIVE THE WORD, DUCK FOR APPLES! THE FIRST UP WITH ONE IN HIS TEETH, WINS!

HEH, HEH! GOOD THING I'M NOT TOOTHLESS!

CAN'T RESIST THIS!

HAW! HAW!

BLUB!

AN OPEN WINDOW BEHIND THAT SHEET!

HA! ONCE OUT THIS WINDOW AND HE'LL NEVER FIND ME!!

FUNNYMAN



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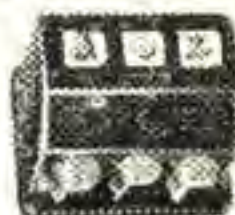
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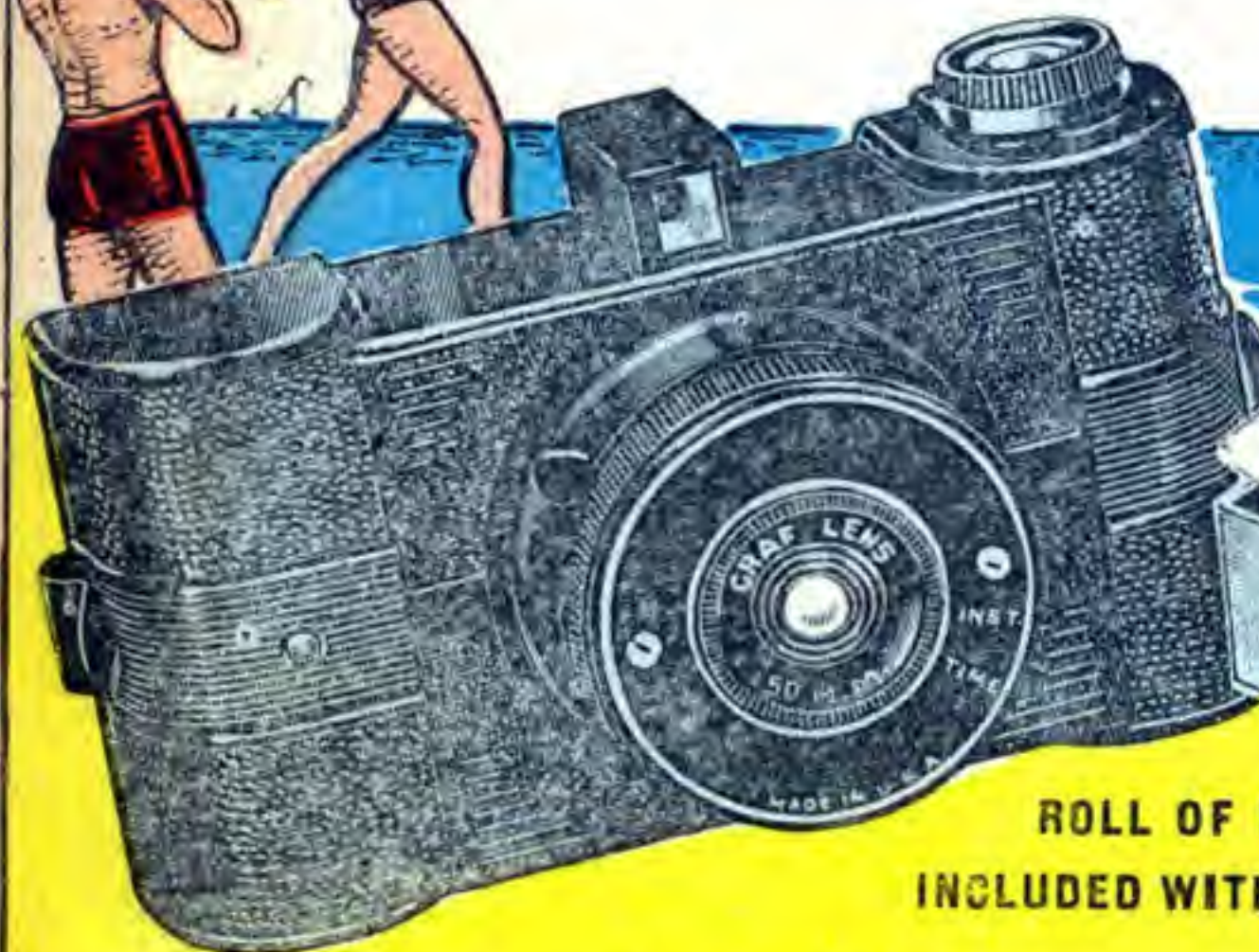
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